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1. Organization: At the present time the total force of Alpine troops consists of three autonomous brigades, which are under the "Infantry Cabinet" (Pesadijski Kabinet Armije) of the army to which they are assigned:

3rd Brigade, Fourth Army
5th Brigade, Fourth Army
12th Brigade

It is expected that the above units will be transformed into Alpine Divisions retaining their present numerical designations.

2. Locations and Commanders:

3rd Brigade - Delnice
Commander - Major Milan Pacar

5th Brigade - Kravjska Gora
Commander - Major Tendar Sanaki

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12th Brigade -- Cevljanovici

3. Brigade Strengths:

3rd Brigade	-	2000 men
5th Brigade	-	1500 men
12th Brigade	-	Unknown

4. Composition: Each brigade is composed of three battalions. Each brigade has a light AF battery of 45 mm guns.
5. Each brigade is provided with a certain number of vehicles. Those of the 3rd Brigade are of the SPA and Dodge types. These carry the designation of an Alpine star in a green circle on the mud-guard.

6. **Armement:**

3rd Brigade - Company armament is as follows:

Five machine guns (light)

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Three machine guns (heavy)
Two mortars
Sub-machine guns
Rifles

5th Brigade - armament is the same as that of the 3rd Brigade.

12th Brigade - nature of armament is not known. The 12th Brigade is employed as an Alpine training school (rock and mountain work).

7. Uniforms: grey cloth, cut similar to that of the infantry. Alpine star on the right sleeve.

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